Message Based Questions - 2/16/20

Be Different: Part 3 PEACE

Verses: John 15:8, Galatians 5, Numbers 15: 38-40, Malachi 4:2, Luke 8:43-48, John 14:27, Ephesians 1:10

ICEBREAKER: Describe your ideal peaceful setting.

What stands out to you from this message?

How is Shalom (Biblical peace) described and defined?

Share about your faith journey: Have you come to peace with God? Are you still exploring what this means and how to respond?

Discuss how we have the tendency to focus on our "ticket" into heaven and not the abundant life we have now in Jesus. How can we shift this?

Where in your life do you need to have more of the peace/shalom of God? Consider if it's with God, yourself, with others, something else.

What is one thing you will do to apply this message and discussion?

PRAY as a group or individually during the week (from Pray the Word app):

O God, may Your Word dwell in me richly and may whatever I do or say be done in Your name, that You might receive glory and praise. Make me to be, I pray, a slave to righteousness and lead me towards holiness! Help me to live and move and have my very being in You alone for I know that it is Your desire that I be holy and blameless.

Make me alive in Your Spirit that I might be like a tree planted by the water and never fails to bear fruit. May I live by the Spirit so that I will not gratify the desires of the sinful nature and keep in step with what the Spirit is doing.

May the fruit of the Spirit be born in my life in ever increasing measure. May love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control be evident in my words, actions and reactions.

Conform me I pray, to the image of Jesus for I submit to You and I ask these things in His name. Amen.